

In the Claims

Applicants have submitted a new complete claim set showing marked up claims with insertions indicated by underlining and deletions indicated by strikeouts and/or double bracketing.

Please rewrite the claims as shown below.

1. (Original) An electrode comprising a carbon carrying a metal and a binder.
2. (Currently amended) The electrode according to claim 1, ~~which~~ wherein the electrode is formed on an electrically conductive substrate.
3. (Currently amended) The electrode according to claim 2 wherein the electrically conductive substrate is ~~made~~ comprised of glass, a polymer film or a metal.
4. (Original) The electrode according to claim 1 wherein the carbon is needle-like carbon, fullerene, carbon nanotube or electrically conductive carbon black.
5. (Original) The electrode according to claim 1 wherein the metal is at least one kind of metal selected from the group consisting of Pt, Ru, Co, Ti, Ni, Al and Au.
6. (Original) The electrode according to claim 1 wherein the specific surface area of the carbon is equal to or larger than 100 m²/g.

7. (Original) The electrode according to claim 1 wherein the specific surface area of the carbon is equal to or larger than $300 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$.
8. (Original) The electrode according to claim 1 wherein the amount of the metal carried by the carbon is equal to or more than 5 weight percent of the carbon.
9. (Original) A method of forming an electrode, comprising:
forming a mixture of a carbon carrying a metal and a binder on an electrically conductive substrate.
10. (Currently amended) A photoelectric transfer element comprising an electrode ~~composed of~~ comprising a carbon carrying a metal and a binder.
11. (Original) The photoelectric transfer element according to claim 10 wherein a transparent conductive substrate and said electrode as a counter electrode are opposed to each other, and a semiconductor layer and an electrolyte layer are interposed between the substrate and the electrode.
12. (Original) The photoelectric transfer element according to claim 10 wherein the element is a dye-sensitized solar cell.

13. (Currently amended) A method of manufacturing a photoelectric transfer element, the method comprising:

forming an electrode by forming a mixture of a carbon carrying a metal and a binder on an electrically conductive substrate.

14. (Original) An electronic device comprising an electrode composed of a carbon carrying a metal and a binder.

15. (Currently amended) A method of manufacturing an electronic device, the method comprising:

forming an electrode by forming a mixture of a carbon carrying a metal and a binder on an electrically conductive substrate.